

Check Out the New STRIDES Initiative Section on the NIH ODSS Website

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The NIH Office of Data Science Strategy refreshed the [NIH Science and Technology Research Infrastructure for Discovery, Experimentation, and Sustainability \(STRIDES\) Initiative](#) section of their website!

The STRIDES Initiative allows NIH to explore the use of cloud environments to streamline NIH data use by partnering with commercial providers. NIH's STRIDES Initiative provides cost-effective access to industry-leading partners to help advance biomedical research. These partnerships enable access to rich datasets and advanced computational infrastructure, tools, and services.

The STRIDES Initiative is one of many NIH-wide efforts to implement the [NIH Strategic Plan for Data Science](#), which provides a roadmap for modernizing the NIH-funded biomedical data science ecosystem.

By leveraging the STRIDES Initiative, NIH and NIH-funded institutions can begin to create a robust, interconnected ecosystem that breaks down silos related to generating, analyzing, and sharing research data.